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PABLO GRADUATE TO COORDINATE UM PROGRAMS

MISSOULA--

A 1993 graduate of Two Eagle High School in **Pablo**, Faith Price, has been hired to temporarily coordinate the McNair Scholars and Upward Bound programs at The University of Montana. A job search for a permanent coordinator will be conducted next spring.

Price graduated from UM with a social work degree in May 1997. She is the daughter of George and Barbara Price of **Dixon**.

"I'm looking forward to working in both programs," Price said. "It's exactly what I wanted to do with my degree -- helping people achieve higher education. I'm very excited."

The McNair Scholars Program aims to increase the number of doctoral students -- and ultimately professors -- from underrepresented ethnic groups and from low-income backgrounds. Nearly \$1 million in federal grant money was used to launch the UM program in 1995.

Upward Bound is a federally funded precollege program for high school students from families with income limitations and parents who don't have a four-year degree. Students entering the program demonstrate above-average academic ability.

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